

Middle Eastern Biology of Parasitism 2017

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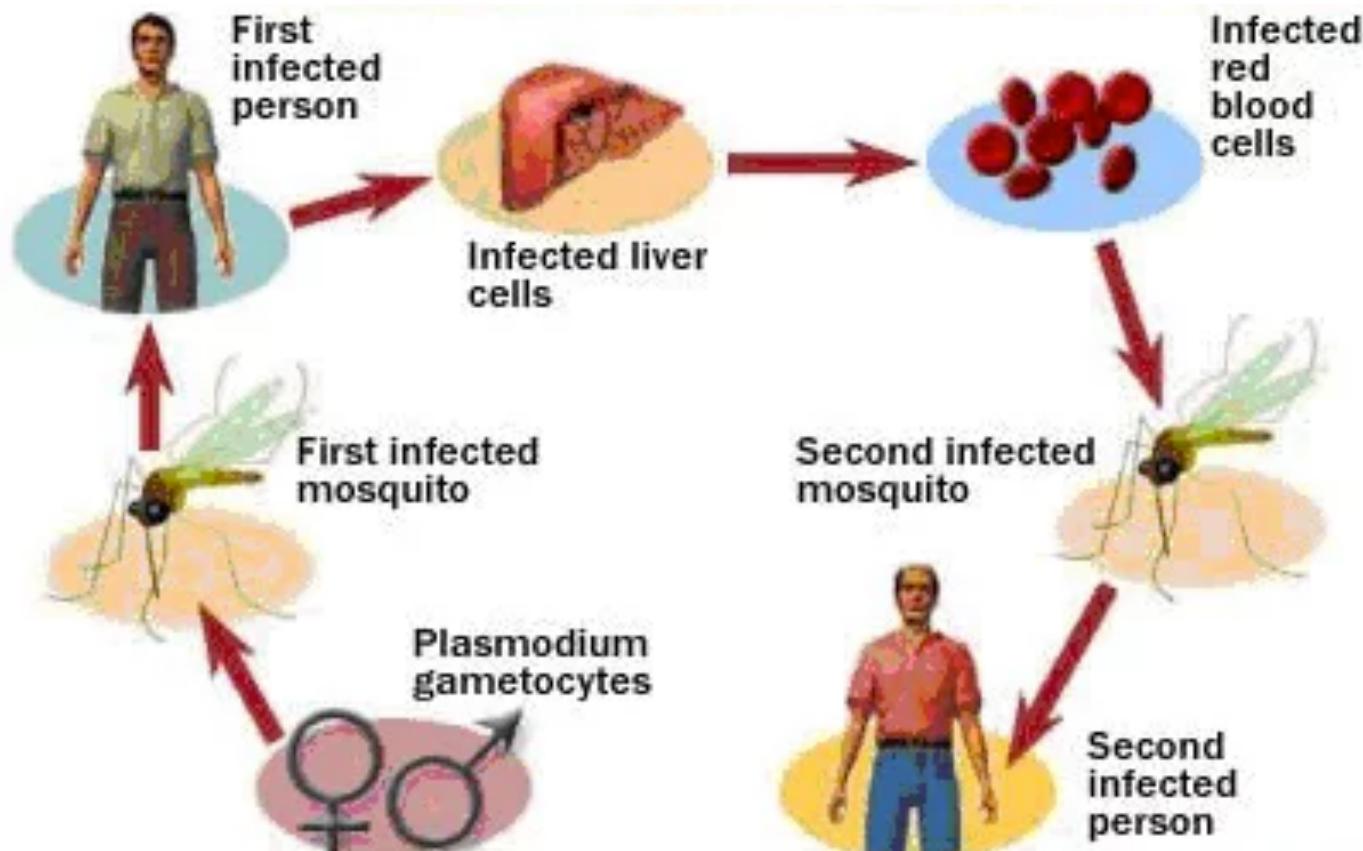


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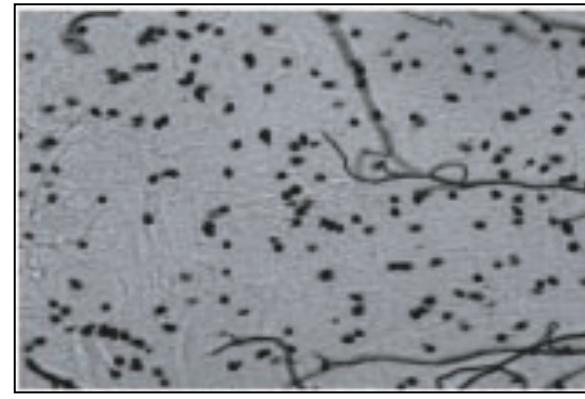
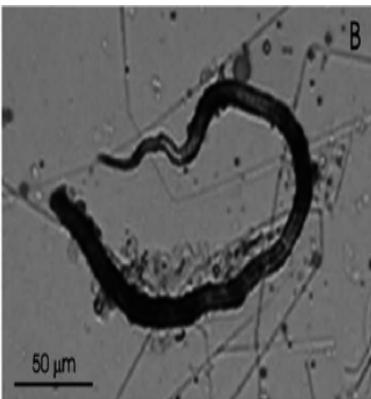
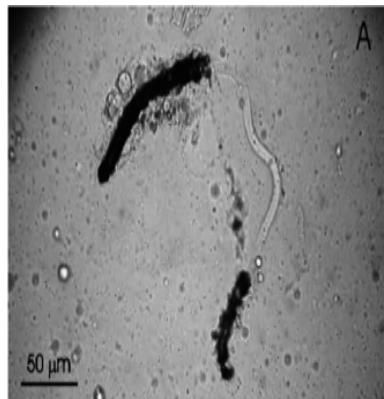
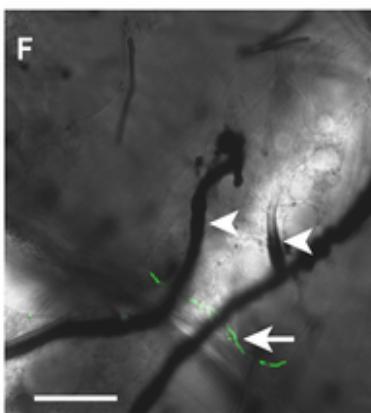
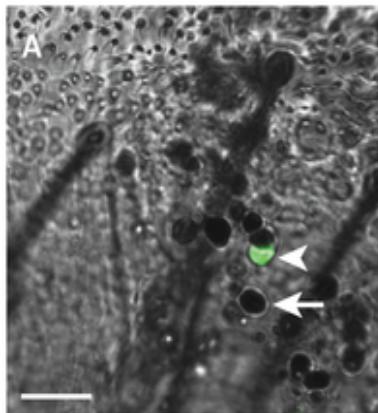
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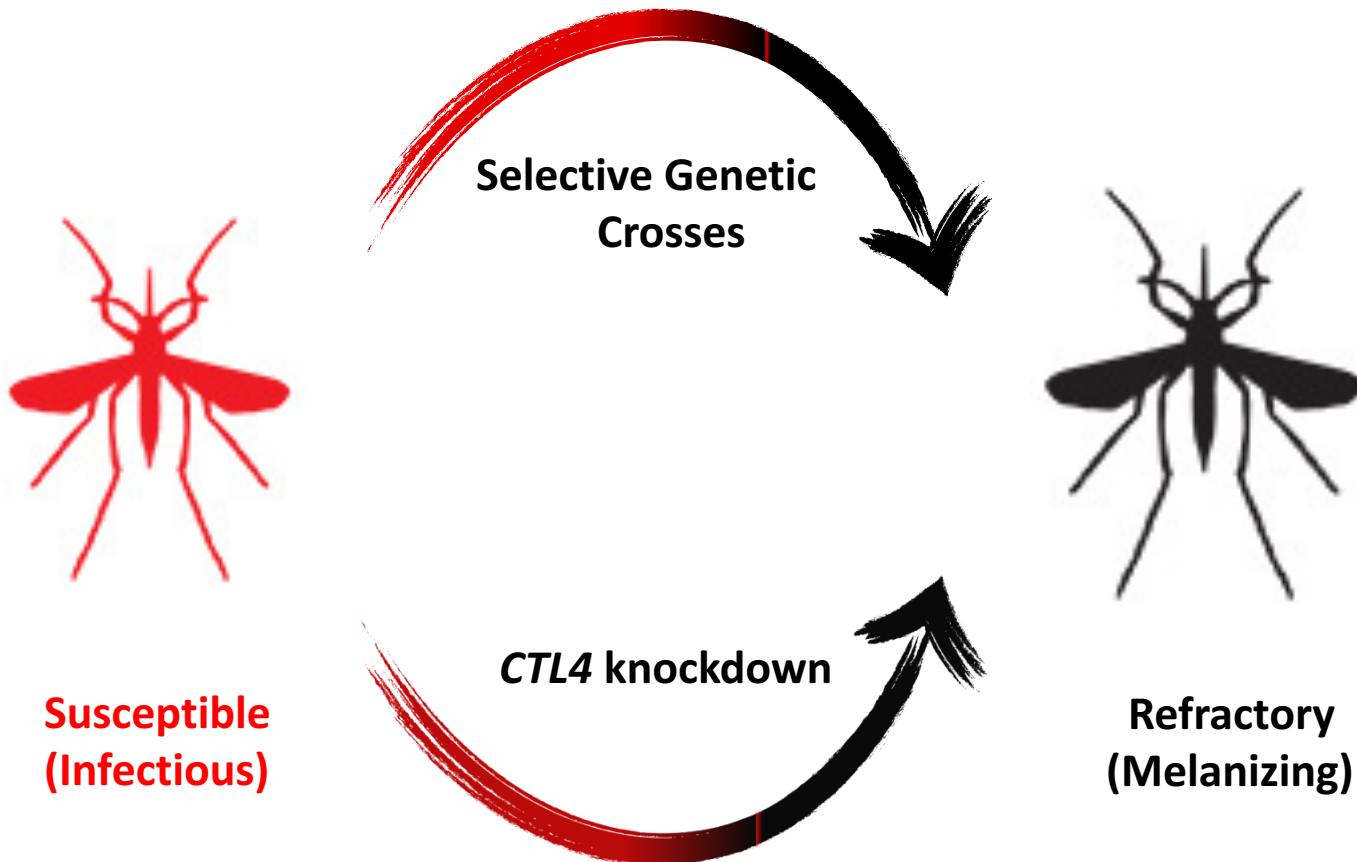
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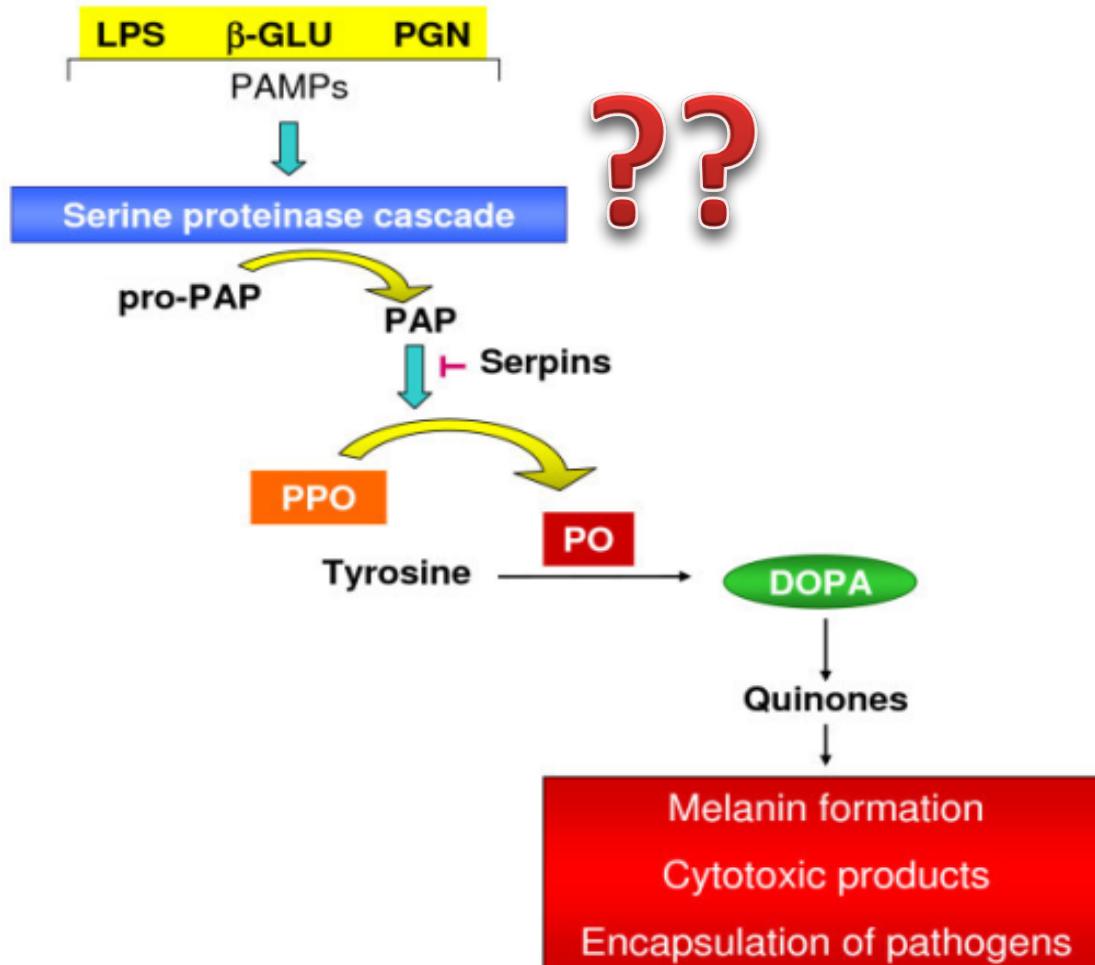
Melanization



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Melanization Cascade



Serine Protease Homologue : CLIPA16

- Novel CLIP-SPH (AGA10730): **CLIPA16**

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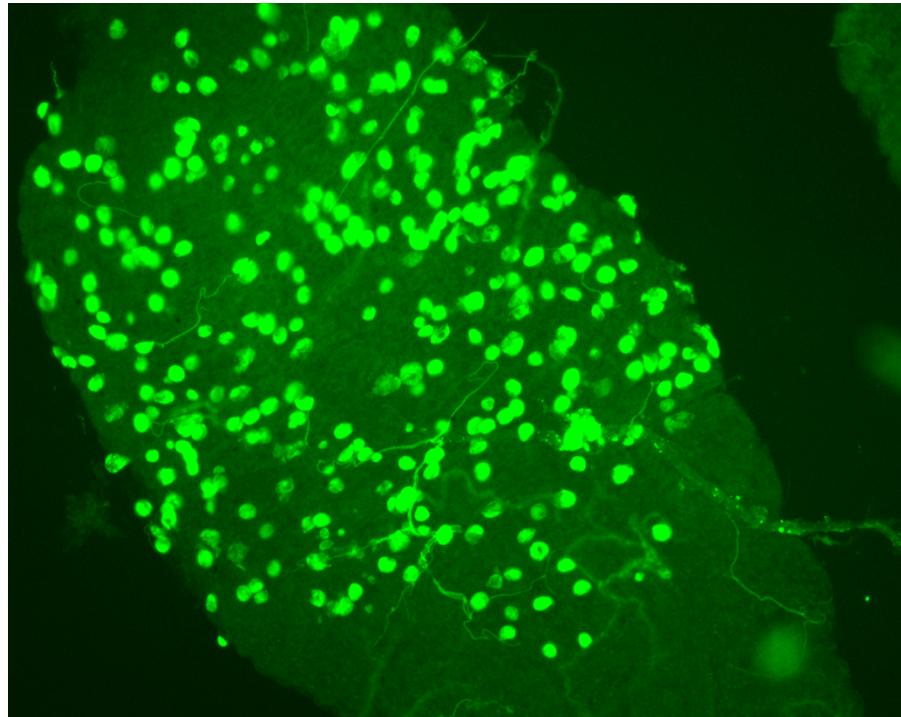
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➤ **Aim 2:**

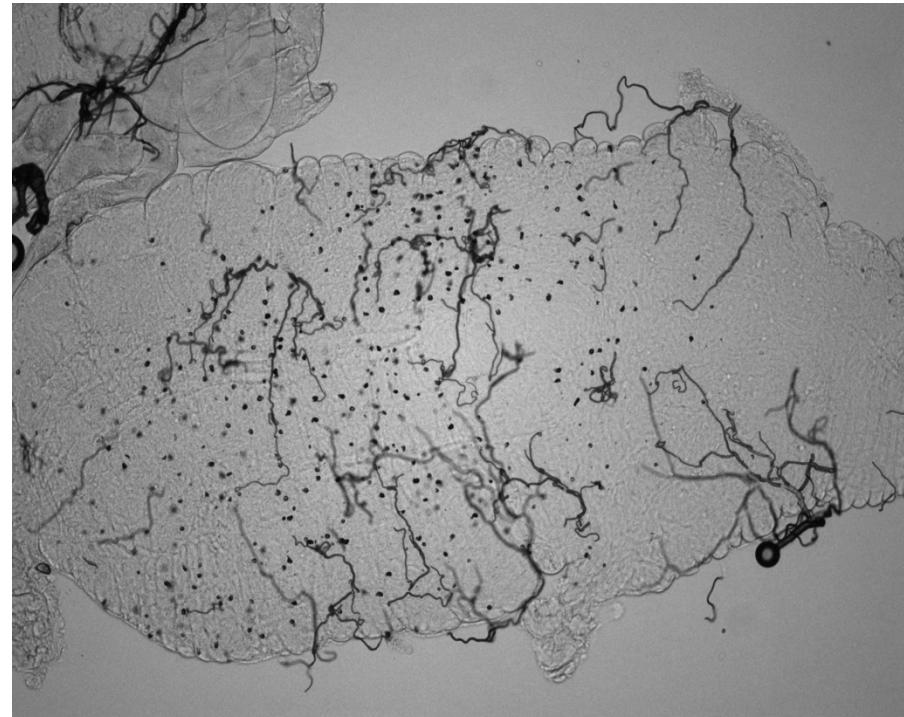
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CLIPA16 is Required for Parasite Melanization

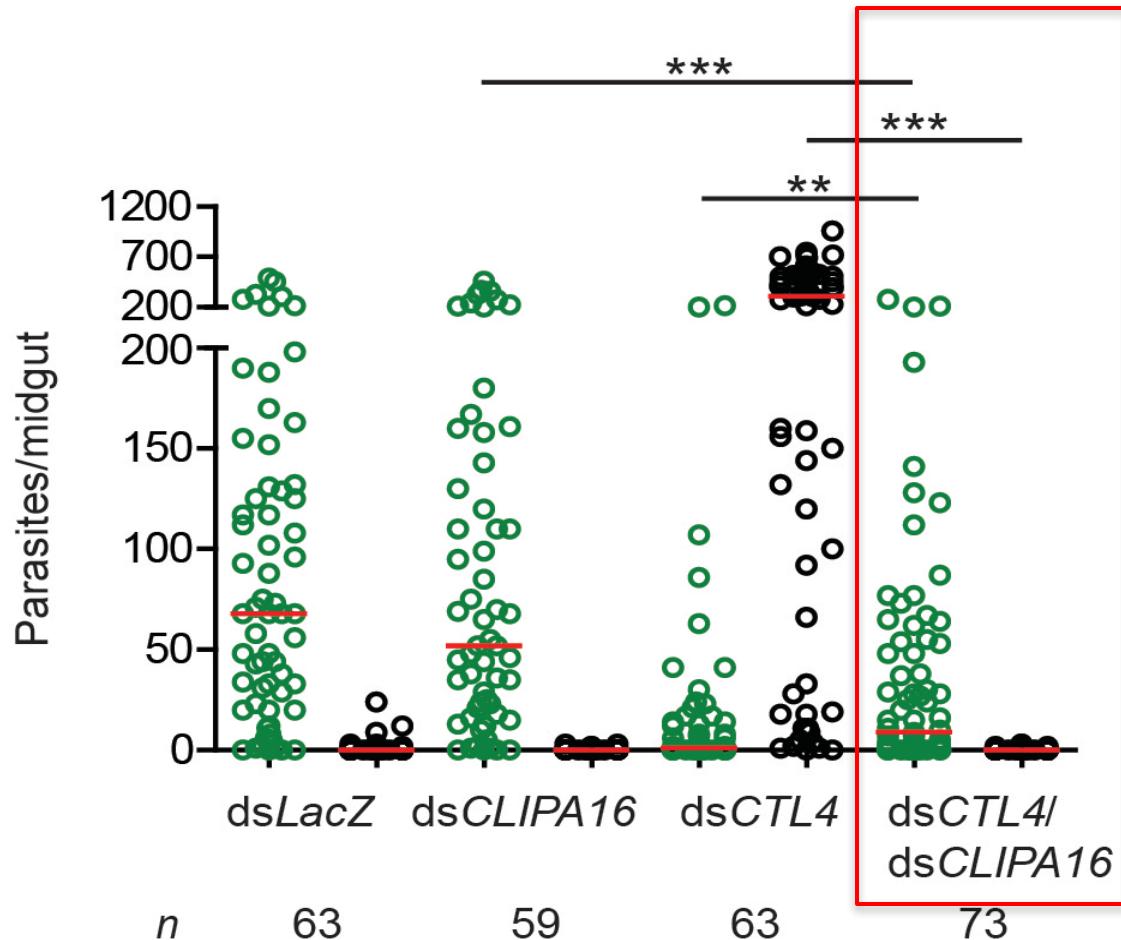
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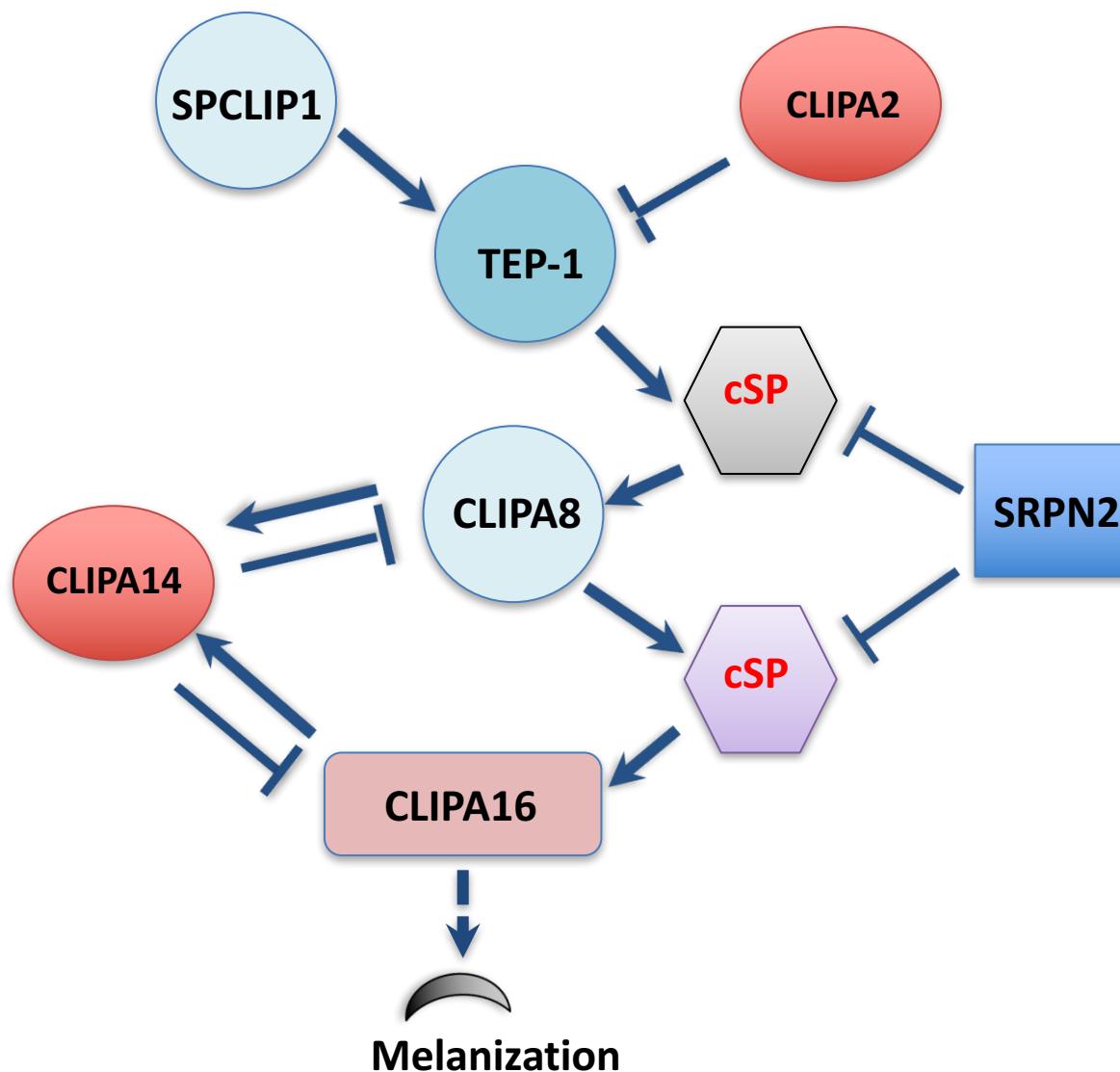
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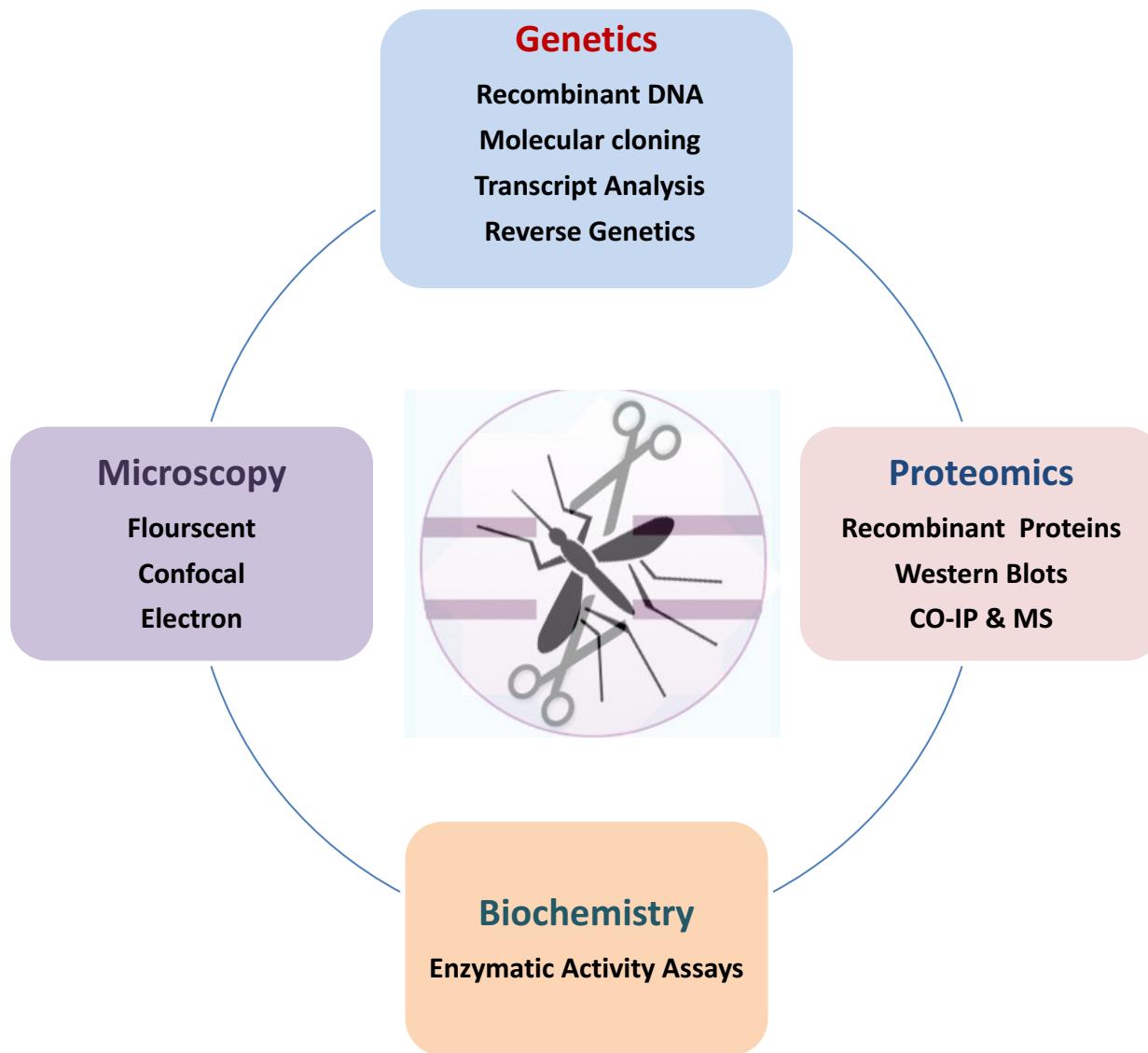
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CLIPA16 Regulatory Cascade

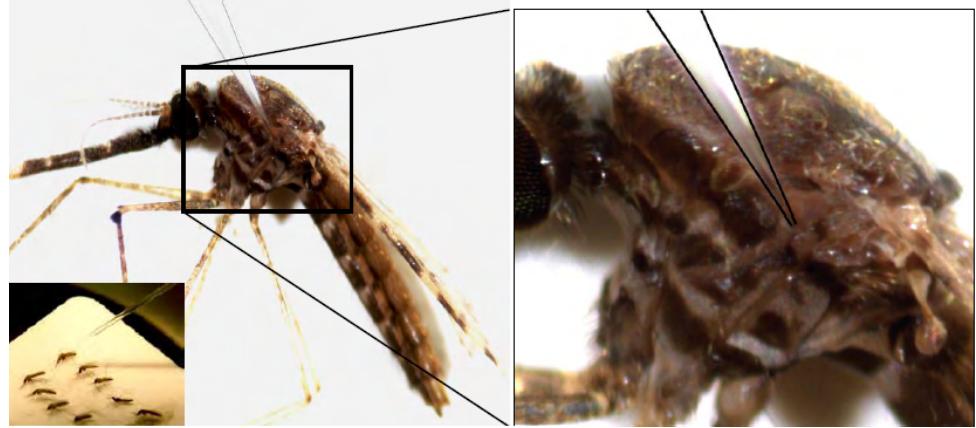


Mosquito Micromanipulation



Mosquito Micromanipulation & Dissection

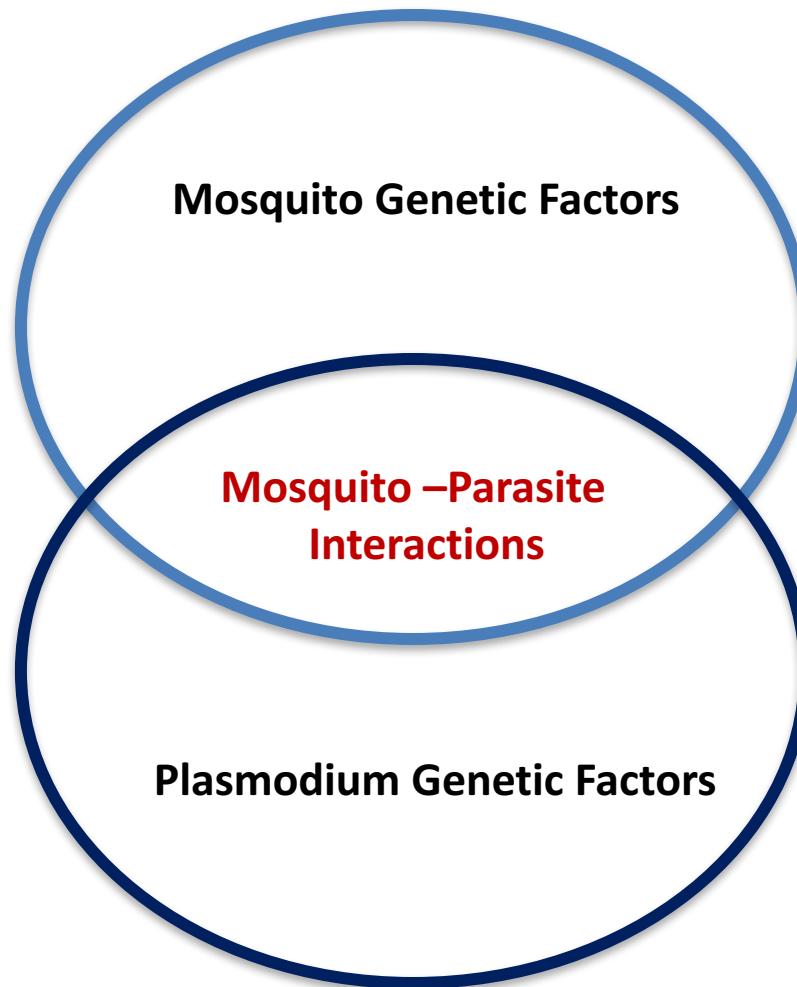
Microinjection



Microdissection



Mosquito-Parasite Interactions



Research Difficulties

- Insufficient Funding
- Importation Difficulties
- Lack of Communication

